registrant further information pertaining to its request for withdrawal from registration; or

- (5) The Commission or National Futures Association determines that it would be contrary to the requirements of the Act, or of any rule, regulation or order thereunder, or to the public interest to permit such withdrawal from registration.
- (g) Withdrawal from registration in one capacity does not constitute withdrawal from registration in any other capacity.
- (h) Withdrawal from registration does not constitute a release from liability for any violation of the Act or of any rule, regulation, or order thereunder.

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Subpart B—Temporary Licenses

§ 3.40 Temporary licensing of applicants for associated person, floor broker or floor trader registration.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these regulations and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this subpart, the National Futures Association may grant a temporary license to any applicant for registration as an associated person, floor broker (which, if the applicant has not been registered as a floor broker within the preceding sixty days shall permit such applicant to act in the capacity of a floor trader only) or floor trader upon the contemporaneous filing with the National Futures Association of:

- (a) A Form 8-R, properly completed in accordance with the instructions thereto:
- (b) The fingerprints of the applicant on a fingerprint card provided by the National Futures Association for that purpose: and
- (c) If the applicant is applying for registration as an associated person,

the sponsor's certification required by §3.12(c) of this part, and if the applicant is applying for registration as a floor broker or floor trader, evidence that the applicant has been granted trading privileges by a contract market that has filed with the National Futures Association a certification signed by its chief operating officer with respect to the review of an applicant's employment, credit and other history in connection with the granting of trading privileges.

(d) The failure of an applicant or the applicant's sponsor to respond to a written request by the Commission or the National Futures Association for clarification of any information set forth in the application of the applicant or for the resubmission of fingerprints in accordance with such request will be deemed to constitute a withdrawal of the applicant's registration application and shall result in the immediate termination of the applicant's temporary license.

[49 FR 8219, Mar. 5, 1984, as amended at 49 FR 39534, Oct. 9, 1984; 53 FR 8435, Mar. 15, 1988; 54 FR 19559, May 8, 1989; 57 FR 23151, June 2, 1992; 58 FR 19594, Apr. 15, 1993; 64 FR 1728, Jan. 12, 1999]

§3.41 Restrictions upon activities.

(a) Subject to the provisions of §3.42 and all of the obligations imposed on such registrants under the Act (in particular, section 14 thereof) and the rules, regulations and orders thereunder, an applicant for registration as an associated person who has received written notification that a temporary license has been granted may act in the capacity of an associated person, an applicant for registration as a floor trader who has received written notification that a temporary license has been granted may act in the capacity of a floor trader, and an applicant for registration as a floor broker who has received written notification that a temporary license has been granted may act in the capacity of a floor broker, unless such applicant has not been registered as a floor broker within the preceding sixty days, in which case the issuance of a temporary license shall permit such applicant to act in the capacity of a floor trader only.

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(b) Until registration has been granted, an applicant for registration as an associated person who has received a temporary license may not be sponsored by any registrant other than the registrant which has filed the certification described in §3.40(c).

 $[49~\mathrm{FR}~8219,~\mathrm{Mar}.~5,~1984,~\mathrm{as}$ amended at 58 FR 19594, Apr. 15, 1993; 58 FR 21776, Apr. 23, 1993]

§3.42 Termination.

- (a) A temporary license shall terminate:
- (1) Five days after service upon the applicant of a notice by the Commission or the National Futures Association pursuant to §3.60 of this part that the applicant for registration may be found subject to a statutory disqualification from registration;
- (2) Immediately upon termination of the association of the applicant for registration as an associated person with the registrant which filed the sponsorship certification, or immediately upon loss of trading privileges by an applicant for registration as a floor broker or floor trader on all contract markets which filed the certification described in §3.40(c):
- (3) Immediately upon the withdrawal of the registration application pursuant to §3.40(d);
- (4) Immediately upon failure to comply with an order to pay a civil monetary penalty within the time permitted under section 6(e), 6b or 6c(d) of the Act:
- (5) Immediately upon failure to pay the full amount of a reparation order within the time permitted under section 14(f) of the Act;
- (6) Immediately upon failure to comply with an award in an arbitration proceeding conducted pursuant to part 180 of this chapter within the time permitted for such compliance as specified in Section 10(g) of National Futures Association's Code of Arbitration or the comparable time period specified in the rules of a contract market or other appropriate arbitration forum;
- (7) Immediately upon the revocation or withdrawal of the registration of the applicant's sponsor; or
- (8) Immediately upon notice to the applicant and the applicant's sponsor or the contract market that has grant-

- ed the applicant trading privileges that:
- (i) The applicant failed to disclose relevant disciplinary history information in response to items 14 through 18 on the applicant's Form 8-R; or
- (ii) An event has occurred leading to an affirmative response to any of items 14 through 18 on the applicant's Form 8-R.
- (b) Upon termination, the applicant may not engage in any activity which requires registration with the Commission as an associated person, floor broker or floor trader.

 $[49~\mathrm{FR}~8219,~\mathrm{Mar.}~5,~1984,~\mathrm{as}~\mathrm{amended}~\mathrm{at}~57~\mathrm{FR}~23151,~\mathrm{June}~2,~1992;~58~\mathrm{FR}~19594,~\mathrm{Apr.}~15,~1993]$

§ 3.43 Relationship to registration.

- (a) A temporary license shall not be deemed to be a registration or to confer any right to such registration.
- (b) Unless a temporary license has terminated pursuant to §3.42, a temporary license shall become a registration with the Commission upon the earlier of:
- (1) A determination by the National Futures Association that the applicant is qualified for registration as an associated person, floor broker or floor trader; or
- (2) The expiration of six months from the date of issuance unless a notice has been issued under §3.60 of the initiation of a proceeding to deny registration under section 8a(2) or 8a(3) of the Act.
- [49 FR 8219, Mar. 5, 1984, as amended at 49 FR 39534, Oct. 9, 1984; 54 FR 19559, May 8, 1989; 58 FR 19595, Apr. 15, 1993]

§ 3.44 Temporary licensing of applicants for guaranteed introducing broker registration.

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these regulations, and pursuant to the terms and conditions of this subpart, the National Futures Association may grant a temporary license to any applicant for registration as an introducing broker upon the contemporaneous filing with the National Futures Association of:
- (1) A properly completed guarantee agreement (Form 1-FR part B) from a futures commission merchant which is eligible to enter into such an agreement pursuant to \$1.10(j)(2) of this chapter;